

SECOND TRIAL
OF STANDARD OIL ON
THE CHARGE OF
REBATING
Opened in the Chicago Federal Court This Morning.
MOSTLY FARMERS
IN FIRST VENIRE.
Government Attorneys Say They Are Ready to Proceed.
Testimony Will be Similar to That in Former Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The second trial of the Standard Oil company of Indiana on the charge of rebating in connection with shipments of oil from Indiana, Indiana, to East St. Louis, opened today in the federal district court before Judge A. B. Anderson, of Indianapolis. This is the case in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$20,000 on the first conviction. The case was removed by the court of appeals and the case remanded for a retrial. The court room held a fair and crowded. It was seen at once from the early questioning of the jurors that it would take at least two days to try the case. The men called were mostly farmers of northern Illinois—men of the same type as those who were found guilty in the first trial. United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims announced that no defense was caused by the government in presenting its case. Assistant District Attorney James H. Kilgus took charge of the preliminary work. The bulk of witnesses and the preliminary evidence will be the same as presented in the other trial. Sixty of the witnesses had been subpoenaed and 150 subpoenas had been issued. The defense was represented by attorneys John S. Miller, Alfred D. Kelly, Moritz Rosenfeld and Chauncey Martin. It is expected that Mr. Wilkerson will make his opening statement of the government's case on Thursday. Mr. Sims promised to disclose the intended prosecution of the government.

IS BEING CARED
FOR BY POLICE.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Samuel W. Wilson, 45 years old, is being cared for by the police to whom he applied for food after starving for three days. In 1904 Wilson says his father was editor of a small paper in Ohio during the anti-Jewish riots. Smith, killed the place, killed his father and had two young women with him while Wilson and his mother fled across the border. Wilson has been in Cleveland, Ohio, looking for work since then.

FOUND HANGING
TO THE RAFTERS.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—The body of John Kirsch, seventy years old, was found by his aged wife today hanging to the rafters in the attic of her home.

Kirsch was killed Monday night and his wife becoming worried at his absence, immediately began a search for him.

His dream came to be real one.

At 10 o'clock last night that a house was on fire at 109 Center street and was consumed by barbers who kicked in the window and ransacked the place.

MOTORMAN LOST
BOTH HIS LIMBS.

Niles, O., Feb. 22.—Two cars of the Wagon Valley traction line running between Niles and Warren, collided today this morning on the main line. Fred Duff, motorman of the car, living in Niles, was killed in the collision and both had their heads crushed so that they could not be amputated.

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HENRY MILLER
Put Up Fifty Dollars Cash Bond
And Went Back to Sleep.
Springfield, O., Feb. 22.—Henry Miller, who appeared at the Fairbanks theatre in "The Great Divide" last night, was placed under arrest this morning at the Arcade hotel on complaint of F. M. Baker, proprietor of the Bookwalter hotel, who charges that Mr. Miller ordered a supper to the extent of \$1.75 and becoming impatient because it was not served quickly enough left the hotel and went to another hotel. He was arrested at 9 o'clock this morning and a lawyer was called and it was arranged with Police Judge Miller for him to provide \$50 cash bond to be forfeited in case he failed to appear in police court at a special session this afternoon, the actor wishing not to have his morning sleep disturbed.

QUAKER VILLAGE
BACK TO NORMAL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—President-elect Taft left here for New York at 9:30 o'clock today. He will be met at Jersey City by an automobile in which he will cross the ferry and then be driven to the residence of his brother, H. W. Taft, whose guest he will be until Saturday.

Mr. Taft will attend the meeting of Hamilton Institute, and Friday night will be a guest at the dinner to be given Senator-elect Root. Saturday the president-elect will go to Washington, where he will remain for the inauguration.

EDWARDS LEVEE
WELL ATTENDED.

London, Feb. 22.—King Edward's first levee of the season at St. James' palace today was well attended, among those present being the majority of the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps. The American ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, was in the diplomatic group, and presented to his majesty William Rockefeller, Jr., James Stillman, of New York, L. H. McCormick, an American resident of London, and Lieut. Commander Chester Wells, U. S. N.

PETERS AGAIN
CHANGES CHURCH.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Rev. Dr. Madison Peters has again changed his church. Last night he changed from the Baptist faith and was formally received into the membership of the Brooklyn Presbyterian, a way of explanation is said Dr. Peters was not in full sympathy with a denomination which recognized baptism as the only form of saving. Consequently he decided to become a Presbyterian which recognizes sprinkling as well. Dr. Peters was first a pastor of the Dutch Reformed church, then became a Baptist and held several important pastorates. Then two years ago he left the pulpit and began preaching to what he called "unbaptized and unrepentant" in saloons and other public places.

CAPITAL NOT EAGER
To Invest in Subway in
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DYING OF NEPHRITIS.
Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Advice from St. Augustine, Fla., states that Dr. H. C. Long, for many years house physician at the Hotel Eden hotel, is dying of nephritis. His physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

Dr. Long is prominent in Masonic circles. His wife, formerly Lillian Sasser, of Buffalo, whom he married last June, is at his bedside.

GREAT DIVIDE
WHEN TARIFF BILL
REACHES THE
SENATE.
Democratic Senators Split on the Policy to be Pursued.
REVENUE PLAN
OF DEMOCRACY
And Not Protection Will be Adhered to by Them
But Certain Senators Wish to Protect Some Few Constituents.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The democratic senators are going to be divided when the tariff bill reaches them next session as to the best policy to be pursued. They are a unit on the general principle that the tariff should be based on the demands of the government for revenue rather than protection and apparently if the democrats themselves were in the majority and were framing a bill it would be upon this basis.

Some of them believe in proceeding upon this theory even though the republicans frame the bill. Others coming from states in which there are large industries which have heretofore been the subject of protection, take the view that, as the bill will, under any circumstances be a protective measure, it is in the line of their duty to their constituents to exert themselves to obtain the best protection possible in the new measure.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, is among the southern democrats who take the position that southern products should be properly taken care of in a protective bill and he will devote special attention to the lumber schedule, which he apprehends will be vigorously attacked in the effort to get new legislation.

KEPT FLAMES
FROM FIREWORKS.
New York, Feb. 22.—Firemen worked perilously near a great quantity of fireworks early today while fighting a fire in a five story building at 174 Fulton street. The ground floor is occupied by Detweiler and Street, manufacturers of fireworks, but the flames originated in the third floor. The firemen fought hard to stop the fire before it got to the ground floor. The loss will be \$150,000.

NEWSPAPER BURNED OUT.
Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—Fire of unknown origin early today completely wrecked the Evening Journal plant. Estimated loss \$40,000; insurance, \$21,000.

ALMOST STARVED
AND WEARIED OUT.
Canal Dover, O., Feb. 22.—Nearly a year ago a family living near Greentown, moved to Nebraska, and took the dog, a fox terrier, along. The dog did not like the west and came back alone to his former home. He traveled 1,000 miles and was fatigued and almost starved when he limped into the doorway of his old habitation today.

LABOR PROBLEM
IS NOW SOLVED.
Columbus, Feb. 22.—Chairman Ritter of the finance committee after a long conference with Governor Harmon announced that he had persuaded the governor that his prison bill for rebuilding the penitentiary by the convicts will satisfactorily ease the labor problem. The bill is on the calendar for this week, and Mr. Ritter said today that he expects it to go through.

SENATE ASKED
TO HONOR WRIGHTS.
Columbus, Feb. 22.—Senator Ceto introduced today a bill providing for the presentation of medals to the Wright brothers in recognition of their success in inventing and operating aeroplanes. The bill limits the value of the medals to \$200 each.

"We are planning a celebration in honor of the Wright brothers," said Ceto. "It will be held in Dayton in April or May and it is hoped to have the attendance of President Taft."

CITY WINS OUT.
Columbus, Feb. 22.—After ten years of hard fought litigation, the city of Columbus has won its efforts to compel the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and the Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Companies to live up to a contract between the city and the companies requiring the latter to erect buildings on both sides of the High street viaduct at the Union station.

PINDLAY
Fireman (John Penn) Worth
Ten Thousand Dollars.
Findlay, O., Feb. 22.—While tearing away a door at the Congregational church yesterday which building is being remodelled for the use of a daily paper, a nest of the roaches of 1871 was found, imbedded in cracks. Robert De Remo, member of the fire department claimed the coin, which is said to be valued at \$10,000. De Remo says he was on his way to Sunday school 25 years ago, and when about to enter the building saw his rival talking to his friend. The sight was so sudden and unexpected that he dropped the coin which rolled to the ground and was found yesterday.

SEVERE STORM
IN COLORADO.
Denver, Feb. 22.—A severe storm has raged throughout the central and eastern portions of Colorado and while railroad traffic has not been blocked it has been seriously delayed. The storm has been especially severe on cattle and sheep and the stock raisers will suffer a heavy loss. The ranchmen in the vicinity of Fort Collins are now bound. The southwestern portion of the state was not affected although Marshall, Poncha and Cumbres passes are still blocked.

SOLID SOUTH IS
TO BE IN PARADE.
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—Georgia will be represented by the largest delegation of southern states in the Taft inauguration parade. Ten cadets from the Georgia Military academy and the Donald Fraser Military school and the Atlanta Firemen's life and drug corps of thirty-five will leave Atlanta on Monday next for Washington. In addition a hundred negroes of Georgia will march in the parade carrying a number of "Billy Possums."

IRISHMAN PUT
RECORD LOWER.
Troy, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Geo. V. Bonzag, of the Irish-American Athletic club of New York, lowered the world's record for the five mile event at the big athletic meet last evening in the local armory. Bonzag's time was 24 minutes 58 1-5 seconds. The best previous record was 25 minutes 19 2-5 seconds held by Tom Collins.

MOST OF DAY TAKEN
Up by Prosecution in an At-
tempt to Identify
Guy Raso
AS FELLOW WHO
BOUGHT REVOLVER.
None of Witnesses Were Able to Swear Positively He Was Man.

Medina, O., Feb. 22.—Most of the time today in the trial of Guy Raso, accused of the murder of Miss Orrie Lee with whom he was engaged to be married, was spent by the prosecution in an effort to identify Raso as the young man who purchased a revolver at Sterling, a village near Wadsworth, where Miss Lee was employed in a match factory, October 8, on the day of the murder.

None of the witnesses called could positively make the identification but gave descriptions of the customer in the hardware store. Brent Goode, the clerk who made the sale could say nothing positive.

Fred Rowe, an engineer on the Erie railroad, said that on the day of the murder a young man boarded the freight train, his engine was heading at Sterling, and inquired of him whether the freight would slow down when passing through Wadsworth. The engineer said he had known the defendant a long time and was of the opinion the young man was Hutor but admitted he was not positive.

Other witnesses testified further upon points which were brought out previously to the adjournment of court last Friday.

LOW RATES FOR
SPARKLING WINE.
Washington, Feb. 22.—Sparkling wines imported from Spain are to be given the benefit of the minimum rates of duty provided for by section three of the Dingley act in a proclamation to be issued by President Roosevelt today or tomorrow.

Three years ago a reciprocal agreement was reached with Spain, but the concession on wines could not be made at that time because the United States was refusing it to France.

Spanish imports of sparkling wines are not infrequent.

PATENT AGREEMENT.
Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Bacon and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador today signed a patent agreement between the two countries, negotiations for which have been under way for some time. It will permit the senate to ratification. Officials decline to discuss the treaty, but it is understood that the negotiations contemplated a provision making it unnecessary for inventors in order to protect their patent rights in foreign countries to erect factories in which to manufacture their inventions.

RAINEY KEEPS
UP RUNNING FIRE OF
GRAFT IN CANAL
MATTERS.
Informs His Abusers That He Has Just Begun to Open Up.
SAYS EVIDENCE
IN HIS POSSESSION
Was Nearly All Obtained in
Panama and His Next
Attack
Will Explode Some Unex-
pected Bombs.—Crom-
well Touched.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Asserting that his recent speech in the house relative to the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal had brought upon himself "vilification, misrepresentation and abuse almost without a parallel in the history of that body," Representative Rainey, of Illinois, yesterday delivered in the house of representatives a lengthy speech in reply to the charges that the information upon which his remarks were based was obtained from "ex-convicts and blackmailers," this accusation having been made openly in the house by Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts.

"True loyalty to this great enterprise," Mr. Rainey said, "means that you must expose and denounce all kinds of graft in connection with it in order to avoid the pitfalls in which the French companies fell, and I propose to do this whether it meets with the approval of the next president of the United States or not. I want to say to all those who are spending so much time abusing me that have not commenced this fight, I have only trained my guns on some of the least objectionable features in connection with Panama matters."

Representative Rainey declared that he did not attack the canal, but simply attacked the graft connected with the enterprise. He asserted that Representative Lovering had not attempted to deny a single fact he had stated, but after making his charges, proceeded to eulogize William Nelson Cromwell.

"I never heard until he made his speech, that any persons were trying to get Mr. Cromwell to purchase any alleged evidence of the guilt of Mr. Cromwell," he said. "I knew nothing of any attempts to sell any story to the democratic national committee until the gentleman made his speech on this floor."

Mr. Rainey further stated that the evidence he produced in support of his charge of graft in connection with the buying of the canal, nearly all was obtained from Panama. Then he added: "The attack I made was entirely unexpected and the next attack I make upon these gentlemen will be just as entirely unexpected by them when it comes."

Continuing, Mr. Rainey said: "Mr. Cromwell in the speech made by him from our treasury and paid out to Panama, but to Colombia. In return to that he proposes that for five years after 1913 the \$250,000 we agreed to pay Panama shall be paid to Colombia direct. In other words, by the treaties of which he is so proud, Panama deprives herself for five years of her fixed source of revenue and consents that it be paid to Colombia and the United States contributes from its treasury \$1,250,000 and pays it to the treasury of Colombia. I know of no precedent for Mr. Cromwell's treaties. No people in the world after having successfully completed a revolution have ever been called upon to pay any portion of the debt, foreign or domestic, of the country from which they separate."

"The situation Mr. Cromwell is endeavoring to force by the treaties is that the United States is to be required to increase its treasury deficit and to pay to Colombia \$1,250,000, Panama impoverishes herself by giving up the \$1,250,000 clearly belonging to her and gives up for five years after 1913 the revenue we propose to pay her. In return for this Panama consents to be admitted to the lucrative positions on the canal zone in our service and ultimately in order to permit Panama to recoup her losses on account of the Cromwell treaties, she is to be permitted to levy taxes upon the army of Americans and other employees we have sent to the isthmus for the purpose of building the canal."

"These treaties," he continued, "have already been approved by the administration in this country. It remains to be seen whether they will be ratified by the general assembly of Panama, and by the senate of the United States."

STOCK MARKET
Displayed a Very Marked Weak-
ness. Steel Stocks Bearing
the Brunt.
New York, Feb. 23.—Following London's lead the local stock market displayed marked weakness at the opening today. The brunt of the attack was borne by the United States Steel stocks and other metal stocks. United States Steel stock sold of 17 1/2 points. United States Steel preferred sold off almost two points on the intra trading. There also were heavy losses in Republic Iron and Steel, common and preferred, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Stone-Island Steel, Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive and Lead. There were also very heavy losses in Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Reading.

WOULD LEASE
BABIES TO STATE.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Many strange requests and complaints are made at the police prosecutor's office, but the oddest of all came Friday.

A young Italian woman appeared before Prosecutor Geo. Baer. She said her husband had deserted her, leaving a son of five years and a daughter of three.

"I want to lease them to the state government for \$2 a day each for a period of eight years," she said. "At the end of that time I think they can support themselves."

She had been informed that there was a law providing for such action, she said, and left the office very much aggrieved when informed there was not.

FROM SAME STAND.
New York, Feb. 23.—President-elect Taft and Booker T. Washington, educator, will speak from the same platform at Carnegie hall tonight in the interest of education for southern negroes. Mr. Taft will discuss policies to be pursued by the administration as relates to the negro in the south. The work of the Hampton Institute in Virginia will also be a topic of discussion.

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FUNERAL SERVICES
Of Wm. Watt Were Largely
Attended.
The funeral of the late Wm. Watt, held in the Christian church in Lafayette Monday afternoon, was one of the largest ever held in that portion of the county, and there was genuine sorrow over his death. The services were under the direction of Rev. Folz, pastor of the church, for which Mr. Watt had done so much during life, and Sager Lodge, F. & A. M. The church and fraternal services were both impressive. Following the ritualistic services the remains were laid away in Lafayette cemetery. A large number of Lima friends of Mr. Watt and his family were present at the funeral.

MILITIA DISMISSED
No More Outbursts Against
Greeks Are Feared at
Omaha.
PROPERTY IS
BEING GUARDED
Those in Business Will
Look to City for Any
Any Damages.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 22.—Although a portion of the local militia was held in readiness until today because of threats against the Greeks, the precaution was apparently unnecessary. The property of the Greeks in South Omaha is being guarded by deputy sheriffs, but the Greeks themselves left their homes last evening and were quartered in Omaha, Council Bluffs and other nearby towns. Only a very small portion of the Greeks have families in this country, and the expulsion of these from South Omaha will cause little hardship. The few, however, who are in business and own property will, they say, look to the city to make good their losses. The Omaha Bee today published a letter from the officers of the Pan-Hellenic Union, Chicago, protesting against the action of the South Omaha mob. The union claim a membership of 50,000.

ARMY OFFICER
COMMITTS SUICIDE.
New York, Feb. 22.—Lieutenant John Miller, of the 8th infantry, who died at Bellevue hospital last night, after shooting himself through the head at the Grand Central hotel, figured in a court martial case in the Philippines about a year ago involving a charge of allowing Filipino prisoners to be cruelly tortured, but he was acquitted although Lieut. Gen. Albert L. Mills, commanding officer of the department of Visayas protested against the finding of the court. With Lieut. Miller, Lieut. Clair P. Bennett, also of the eighth infantry, was tried by court martial.

MAYFLOWER BACK AT DOCK.
New York, Feb. 23.—The Yacht Mayflower, bearing the president and his party on their return from the home coming of the battleship fleet at Hampton Roads, reached her dock at the navy yard in this city at 7:25 a. m.

POLICE CHIEF
OF NEWARK DENIES
THIRD DEGREE
STORY.
Mrs. Wilhelm Made Request That She be Permitted to See BODY OF HUSBAND THEN AT MORGUE.
Visit Made at Night to Es-cape Cameras and the Public.
Relatives Furnished Her With Black Clothes for Occasion.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 23.—Chief of Police Michael J. Corbett denies the accusation of the report published February 4, stating that Mrs. J. Wilhelm had been subjected by the police to what is known as the "third degree." An investigation shows that the so-called "third degree" was not made use of. Chief Corbett's statement of the occurrence is as follows:

"Mrs. Wilhelm, on the day preceding the funeral of her husband, pleaded to be permitted to view the body. She agreed to hire a coach to convey her to the undertakers if her request was granted. The request was granted and it was arranged with her that the journey be made at nine o'clock that night so that she would not be submitted to the gaze of a worldly crowd and many picture taking newspaper men. Furthermore, her relatives had been informed of the intended visit and they brought her mourning garments. She prepared for the journey early in the evening and was fully dressed and waiting to make the trip when the coach arrived exactly at the hour that had been set. She had not retired and consequently was not hustled out at midnight without being told where she was going."

"At the undertaker's the body of the slain man rested in a handsome coffin; it had been made as presentable in appearance as could be made. No sheet was used and therefore it could not be jerked aside to suddenly reveal the dead man. Mrs. Wilhelm gazed on her dead husband for a few minutes. The glass covering the casket was drawn down a few minutes so that Mrs. Wilhelm could, if she wished, kiss her husband. Not a question was asked Mrs. Wilhelm. After Mrs. Wilhelm had composed herself, she returned to the coach and was driven back to police headquarters and was profuse in her thanks for having been permitted to make the journey."

SAVED EXPENSE
OF AN ELECTION.
Piqua, O., Feb. 22.—The number of "dry" counties in Ohio has been increased by one. It is not the result of a Rose leaf election or of a vote under any of the other option elections, but by process of natural elimination.

Ashtabula county is the latest recruit to the ranks of the dry counties of Ohio. For a long while that county had but one saloon, located at the county seat, Ashtabula. A short time ago that saloon closed its doors under an agreement with the Anti-Saloon League, and saved the expense of a local option election. This left the county "dry."

MILD WEATHER
SAVES CHIGGERS.
Hanson, O., Feb. 22.—The unusually mild winter has kept alive and in action the Hancock county chigger, which first made its debut in the harvest time, when the harvest hands were covered from head to foot with small eruptions, the itching of which made them nearly frantic. Hundreds of people throughout the county are still afflicted. The chigger is described in rhyme by one afflicted as follows:

"The Hancock chigger, that grows no bigger than the very small point of a pin, hurts like blazes, from the welt it raises, and that's where the rub comes in."

CROWN PRINCE
MAY SEE RACES.
New York, Feb. 22.—While there has been no official confirmation from Germany, yachtsmen are again discussing the possibility of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, the future German emperor, coming to America this season to witness the Souder races which will be held off Marblehead, Mass., in August. Another report was current last year before the races, and his coming is a conjecture as yet. As an additional inducement for the prince to make the visit will be the Hudson-Fulton centenary exercises next fall and it has also already been proposed that he be asked to attend this celebration. Germany will enter some fast boats in the Souder class races and yachtsmen argue that they would not be surprised to hear that Prince Wilhelm had decided to make the trip in order to witness some of the best yachting events of the season.

In August the annual cruise of the New York yacht club will be held, offering special attractions for a royal visitor.

ELDER COOPER

FOLLOWS SHARPE ON STAND AND TELLS

Of Early Friendship That Existed Between Him and Carmack.

TROUBLE AROSE DURING CAMPAIGN

With Senator Taylor Four Years Ago and Then They Separated.

Coopers War Record Was Gotten to Jury by His Lawyers.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Robin Cooper's testimony yesterday afternoon was as follows:

"Did you in the spring of 1908, to Attorney Peeples, denounce Senator Carmack with profane oaths and bitter language?"

"I did not use profane or bitter language. I may have criticized the senator's political course."

"The defense demanded that the exact language be repeated as purported to have been used on the occasion. Court so ruled."

"Did you not use the expression 'God Damn Senator Carmack'?"

"No, sir, I did not."

The attorney general went back to the time of the shooting and the relative positions of the witnesses and other points to the tragedy.

"The moment you saw the senator draw the revolver you jumped to sidewalk and drew your revolver?"

"As the senator drew his revolver, I moved in and Mrs. Eastman moved over toward the east side of the walk. After the shooting I saw Mrs. Eastman pulling the old man down the street."

"Re-examine, gentlemen," was the court's comment.

"General McCann asked you why you had seen the pistol your father had, why was this," asked Judge Anderson.

"I was urging him to keep off the street and told him I was afraid Carmack might attack him. He said he had this, and pulled out a revolver."

John D. Sharpe, another of the defendants, was called to the stand. His examination was opened by General Meeks. The witness, a tall, athletic, dark man of middle age, hair sprinkled with gray and piercing black eyes, gave his name and place of business. General Meeks quickly brought the witness up to the event of November 9.

"Were you away from the city previous to that day?"

"Yes, the Sunday before, to St. Louis. I made the trip to that city on business."

"Did you meet the other defendants the morning of the 9th?"

"No, sir."

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—When the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Carmack was resumed today the state announced that it did not desire to cross examine Mr. Sharpe further.

General Meeks then began on re-direct.

"You were asked last evening as to why you suddenly broke your engagement to go to the governor's mansion?"

"I was."

"Did you have any engagement?"

"No, sir. I had been merely asked to go there with Col. Cooper."

One or two more questions as to the position of the principals of the tragedy at the time of the shooting followed. Attorney General Garner, of Maury county, who is assisting the prosecution asked:

"You never made public your statement until you got on the stand?"

"Never."

"You were asked by newspaper reporters for a statement?"

"Often."

"That's all."

Mr. Sharpe left the stand and Col. Cooper was called.

The central figure in the trial walked calmly to the stand.

Col. Cooper is short, heavy set and florid. He is somewhat bald, hair and mustache very white. His eyes are clear and his face is free from wrinkles. As he began to talk his two daughters leaned forward in their seats and drank in every word.

The Colonel said he was 64 years old and that he has four sons and two daughters. General Washington had the Colonel give his war record with Forest. The state finally objected to some of the recitals.

"I met Senator Carmack years ago at Columbus when he was quite young. I brought him to Nashville as editor of the American and he remained with me until 1892, when he went to Memphis."

"Were your relations friendly?"

"More than friendly—they were cordial and close until his race with Senator Taylor four years ago. Then we disagreed."

"Did Carmack ever give expression to sentiments of gratitude to you?"

"Yes, when he went to Memphis."

DRUGGIST POSTED ON ECZEMA.

Eczema sufferers should ask their family physician or druggist, Hunter's drug store, of this city, what reports are being received from the patients who have been treating the skin with oil of wintergreen liquid as compounded in D. D. Procter's formula.

COUPON

WOMEN'S PERCALE WEAPERS 49c

Sample lot of Panama Dress Skirts, trimmed with self folds, come in black, brown and blue.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

YARD WIDE MUSLIN YARD 5c

36 inch wide good firm round thread, unbleached muslin worth 8c yard.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

12 1/2c ARNOLD'S WAISTINGS, YD. 5c

Arnold's waistings, come in all solid patterns, 30 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c yard.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

RICHARDSON'S 10c SPOOL SILKS 5c

100 yard spools of Richardson's Sewing Silks, come in black and colors.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

10c ALL LINEN TOWELING, YARD 6c

18 in. wide, all linen unbleached Russian crash toweling, none better anywhere at 10c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE SUITS \$10.50

New Spring style Tailored Suits for women of plain and fancy Panamas, worth \$15.00.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

12 1/2c DRAPERIE PERCALES, YARD 6c

Pretty floral pattern, yard wide draperie Percales, sells everywhere at 12 1/2c yard.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

FAST COLOR APRON GINGHAM, YARD 3c

Standard check Apron Gingham, that are now selling everywhere at 6c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S MILITARY HOSE SUPPORTERS 9c

Women's Military Garters, with pad, and four elastic straps, worth double.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S 25c Lisle HOSE 15c

Best 25c Lisle finish Mercerized lisle black stockings, fine sheer quality.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

BOYS' SERVICEABLE SCHOOL SUITS 85c

Well made, double breasted school suits, sizes up to 15 yrs., \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

8c DRESS GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS, YD 5c

Neat pattern, fast color dress Gingham, stripes and checks, also plain color Chambrays.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

50c KIMONOS AND DRESSING SACSQUES 25c

Flannelette and Crepe Kimonos and Dressing Sacsques, all are good 50c values.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

5c FRINGED NAPKINS, EACH 1c

White and color bordered fringed lunch napkins, usually sell at 5 cents.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

MEN'S 15c WOOL HOSE 9c

Men's Wool Half Hose, as good as any ever sold by any store in Lima at 15c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

TURKEY RED TABLE DAMASK, YD. 17c

58 inch wide red table damask, black and figured patterns, worth 29c yard.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S LACE TRIMMED CORSET COVERS 7c

Muslin Corset Covers, with lace trimmed necks, come in all sizes, regular price 15c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

15c BOX OF SHELL HAIR PINS 7c

One dozen shell hair pins, the kind that all other stores always sell at 15c box.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS \$1.12

Real "Hyde Grade" Heatherbloom Petticoats, each with label sewed in hand.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

MEN'S 25c BOSTON GARTERS 14c

Genuine Boston Garters, best made, standard 25c value, all over America.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

CHILD'S TUCKED MUSLIN DRAWERS 5c

Well made Muslin Drawers, sizes 2 to 12 years of age, never sold in Lima less than 10c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S BLACK PETTICOATS 25c

Invisible stripe Mercerized finished black underskirts, worth double.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.



More REAL BARGAINS TO-MORROW at

THE BOSTON STORE

than all other stores in town put together offer in weeks and months.

WEDNESDAY will be the day that alert shoppers will pick up the BEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

COUPON

WOMEN'S \$4.00 DRESS KITS \$1.98

Sample lot of Panama Dress Skirts, trimmed with self folds, come in black, brown and blue.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S 25c MUSLIN DRAWERS 14c

Lace trimmed Muslin Drawers, the kind that usually sell for 25c, matchless anywhere.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

MEN'S 5c WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS 2c

Mercerized finish, white handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders, regular 5c kind.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

MEN'S 30c WORKING SHIRTS 29c

Best 30c working shirts, well made of fast color black and white stripe chevrons.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S 50c FINGER PURSES 29c

Popular vanity bags, all new styles, the same as all other stores sell at 50 cents.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

BOYS' FLANNEL BLOUSE WAISTS 10c

Waists for boys, made of dark outing flannels, sell everywhere at 25 cents.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

RUFFLED CURTAINS, AT PAIR 16c

White Swiss Ruffled Curtains, made of good wash material, good value at 35c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

MEN'S \$1.00 WORK PANTS 50c

Well made working pants, of neat pattern striped cloth, extremely great value.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

MEN'S BLUE DENIM OVERALLS 28c

Well made blue Denim Overalls, with or without bibs, same as usually sold at 30c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

20c TURKISH BATH TOWELS 14c

Large size, extra heavy bleached Turkish bath towels, good value at 20c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, YARD 10c

18 inch wide Cambric Corset cover embroidery, 19c and 25c values.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

OUTING AND SHAKER FLANNELS, YARD 3c

Double fleeced, outing and Shaker flannels worth nearly double.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

BOYS' 25c SCHOOL CAPS 9c

School caps in eton style, of neat pattern worsted cloth, good as any sold at 25c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

12 1/2c RUBBER DRESSING COMBS 7c

8 inch unbreakable hard rubber dressing combs, good 12 1/2c grade.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S \$1 WHITE LACE WAISTS 50c

Lace and Embroidery trimmed waists, new long sleeve style, equal to any sold at 95c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

GUARANTEED TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS \$2.25

Women's \$4 black Taffeta silk petticoats, warranted not to crack or split.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

CHILD'S TUCKED MUSLIN DRAWERS 5c

Well made Muslin Drawers, sizes 2 to 12 years of age, never sold in Lima less than 10c.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

COUPON

WOMEN'S BLACK PETTICOATS 25c

Invisible stripe Mercerized finished black underskirts, worth double.

(T) None sold without this Coupon.

Continuing Sale of Muslin Undergarments at 60c on the Dollar.

LINEMAN INJURED

Yesterday in Findlay by Fall of Forty Feet from Telephone Pole.

IRON PICKET BENT DOUBLE

Which Was Struck by Him in His Descent to the Ground Below.

P. W. Winn, of 812 West North street, who is employed as a lineman by the Bell Telephone Co., sustained a fall yesterday while working on the repairs at Findlay, that was his

the short of miraculous in results.

Winn was at the top of a pole, 40 feet above the ground, when the cross support by which he was supported, broke. He grasped for the wires close by, but failed to clutch them, and fell headlong to the ground. Before he reached earth, however, he fell upon a heavy iron fence, which bent with his weight to the ground several feet below. Spectators rushed to the spot and the injured man was found to be conscious, but with several severe hurts. His left leg was doubled up beneath him and this was found to be dislocated, the water of the joint having escaped and the ligaments surrounding the joint being torn and strained. In addition the ankle was badly sprained, his right shoulder dislocated, and his hands and face cut and bruised.

Medical aid was summoned and the suffering man taken to the home and hospital, where the injuries were cared for. Winn refused to take an anesthetic while the different operations were in progress and it required four men to pull the dislocated leg back into place, while he was fully conscious.

At Winn, a brother, residing in

Findlay, was sent for and word was also brought to Mrs. Winn here. The victim of the accident also has one child at the home on West North street, inquiries at the home today are very reassuring as a complete recovery is looked for unless internal complications should ensue.

It is said that the heavy iron picket, which is armed with a sharp point and is nearly three quarters of an inch in thickness was bent double thereby not penetrating the body of Winn, an intervention of Providence that probably saved the man.

As to Climate.
If you keep your emotional barometer all right, and keep a bit of sunshine working inside of you, by refusing to kick, and by not eating too much three or five times a day, you won't find a great deal the matter with whatever climate you are in. —Streckland Gillilan.

Job for the Sultan.
If the young Turks should decide to separate the sultan from his present job, he would be assured of at least a competence as a chautauque lecturer upon how to manage wives. —Washington Post.

THE SURVIVORS.

We who were spared in Sicily. Who envies our lot. Though quake that rent so ruthlessly Has scarred us not?

'Tis ours to see the ruins stare Through all the coming years. Recalling, though the day be fair, One hour of fears.

'Tis ours to play the builders' part, And hear the helpers' slaves Ring merrily, and with good heart, O'er loved ones' graves.

'Tis ours to watch the hand of Time Hide ruined homes and marts— But where is ivy that will climb O'er broken hearts?

HIGH GRADE FIELDS

East of Mississippi Quiet,
Because of Condition
of the Roads.

REMOVING DUTY
FROM CRUDE OIL

Would Injure the Business
and Thousands are
Protesting.

Tonawanda, O., Feb. 23.—All high grade oil fields east of the Mississippi river are deep in mud. Since the heavy sleet and snow followed by the steady downpour of rain the weather has warmed up some and the results are that the highways are almost impassable. This has deterred operations to a great extent though the drill has been at work steadily, but as soon as weather conditions change for the better additional work will be started. The average of the late completed wells are on a par with those wells drilled the past season.

Just now the oil men, farmers and business men in general are worked up over the announcement from Washington that an attempt would be made to remove the tariff on oil and its products which the people recognize would be a death blow to the great oil industry of the entire United States. The people of all the oil fields east of the Mississippi river comprising the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and all fields west of the Mississippi river, are very indignant over the thing and will be heard from in a strong manner when the time comes. Taking off the duty from the oil means hardships not only for the oil operators who own the wells producing crude oil, but the farmers who receive their royalty off all crude oil produced. The thousands upon thousands of laborers throughout the oil regions, and the business public in general. The business public put strict dependence in the oil industry for a large portion of their business which has made the oil producing sections of the country prominent ones for any class of mercantile business. The laborers are all paid good prices for their work, and are prosperous and spend their money with the business houses, but should the duty be taken off it will ruin largely the prosperity of the oil regions, and at the same time the last drop of foreign oil from coming to this country free of duty. All people are aware of the immense production of crude petroleum now being found in Mexico, and the wide prospects of the large producing fields in the western portion of Canada, and should this oil be allowed to come into the United States duty free, it would naturally come into competition with the home product and naturally the price of crude would go to a low ebb. This is what the people of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois are so anxious to prevent. They know that they are receiving a fair price for their product at the wells, and they want it to remain so without any interference of the tariff commission. Petitions are being prepared by oil men and farmers and thousands upon thousands of signers will be found to request that no change should be made on the present tariff of the oil products.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The East Iron & Machine Company held at their office March 2, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. for election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. L. SIMPSON, Secretary.
Feb 16-10t

Hexamethylentramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylentramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

PRETTY PARTY

Marks Celebration of Anniversary.

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Ella Mack celebrated her twelfth anniversary of her birth in a very fitting and pleasant manner by inviting about twenty of her girl friends to her parental home, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mack, at 503 south Central avenue, where games, music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Those present were: Hazel Cardosi, Reatha Allen, Mabel Hall, Ruth McClurg, Helen Goach, Eva Middleton, Bernice Bryan, Hope Ridemon, Beryl Shearer, Ruth Pugsley, Ava Metzger, Manilla Britt, Liban Shaw, Gladys Ridemon, Mildred Wingate, Grace Wade and Juanita Toy.

NO ARRESTS

Made by the Police for Arraignment Today.

For the first time in many days there were no arrests made by the police department during the afternoon and night, and consequently no court held this morning.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

CLOSING CHAPTER

Of Sensational Marriage of Cynthia McCarty and John Daily.

DIVORCE GRANTED THE AGED WOMAN.

Husband Barred from Any Property Rights in Valuable Holdings.

Readers of this paper will readily recall the sensational McCarty-Daily marriage in Covington, Ky., just a few days preceding Christmas, and the subsequent developments. The incidents leading up to the marriage were peculiarly interesting although devoid of romanticism. However, the last turn in the case of Cynthia F. McCarty, of Waynesfield, against John Daily, of this city, for the annulment of her alleged marriage to him, occurred Saturday afternoon when the marriage contract was declared null and void. The case, it will be remembered, created quite a sensation when it was filed in the Common Pleas Court of Auglaize county, along the latter part of December. The plaintiff alleged in her petition that the contract of marriage was made without her knowledge, and through fraud on the part of the defendant.

The alleged marriage took place in Covington, Ky., December 21, 1908, and the circumstances of the affair were very peculiar and interesting. The plaintiff claimed that she had only known John Daily about nine months prior to the time of their supposed marriage and that on several occasions he had asked her to marry him, but she had refused. December 21, when she started for Wapakoneta from this city, by way of the C., H. & D. John Daily followed her and proposed that they go to Cincinnati, which request she refused. On their way to this city the plaintiff claimed that the defendant offered her some beer, a portion of which she drank, and soon thereafter she became semi-conscious. It is supposed that there was a drug in the liquor and as a consequence she was detained on the train and knew very little of what occurred afterward. During the time she was in this unconscious condition the alleged marriage took place in Covington. Deputy Clerk Drexelius was said to have been astonished when Daily, a man of 48, stated that he desired a marriage license and when asked where the bride was, he pointed to an enfeebled old woman over in the corner, who sat huddled on the bench. Daily at the same time requested that the matter be kept quiet. When this was going on a bystander struck up a conversation

with the aged woman. She seemed willing to talk and explained that Daily was her son-in-law, but that he was not her son. The conversation took place in the home of a Mrs. Cuthbert, then the defendant was said to have obtained from her \$500.00, which he carried in a satchel, to 211 North Central avenue. A few days later the suit was filed in the Common Pleas Court at Wapakoneta, and the case has been watched for with interest.

The plaintiff also asked that the defendant be barred from a divorce interest in her property, which consists of 20 acres of land in Wayne township and lots 25 and 26 in Waynefield, and also that he be restrained from interfering with her holdings in any manner. This was also granted by the court.

Pineapples for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired, worn-out feeling. 30 days' trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-3m

AKRON FRANCHISE

In O. P. League Has Been Surrendered.

Akron, O., Feb. 23.—The Akron baseball franchise was released by the local club to the O. and P. League. J. T. Windsor, forward to President Wright, a statement notifying him that he and his baseball partners had decided not to participate further in the league affairs and would not be represented at the schedule meeting called for Sunday.

So far the negotiations by local parties to purchase the Akron baseball franchise and purchase or lease the grounds have failed, an offer made by a local party not being considered liberal enough. The negotiations may be renewed to take over the rights of the present company, however, but from now on they will have to be through President Sam Wright. Mr. Wright, after receiving Windsor's statement today, said:

"I will take the matter up with the league at once and see if negotiations cannot be arranged whereby the Akron franchise cannot be transferred to a new company in Akron. I have been in consultation with other people in Akron and think that I can find somebody willing to take hold of the club."

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

SCHOOL BOARD

Met in Executive Session and Adjourned.

The board of education met in executive session for an hour last evening, and the meeting was then called to order by President Creps, only to adjourn until this evening at eight o'clock.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It is the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, salivary complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's.

Military Hive No. 461 will give a negro party and lunch, Wed. evening, Feb. 24, in Eagle Hall. Admission 10 cents.

LIMA LIBRARY LECTURE COURSE. THE GERTRUDE MILLER CONCERT CO. AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1909.

FIRST MEETING

Of Assistant Postmasters Held Yesterday.

Mr. R. H. McKinney, assistant postmaster, was in Columbus yesterday in attendance at the initial meeting of the assistant postmasters of the state. Some twenty-five representatives from different sections were at the meeting, and an organization was perfected. Frank M. Leonard, assistant postmaster at Columbus, was made president. The meeting was held in the temporary federal building and at its close in the evening an informal banquet was had at the Neil House.

The primary object of the organization is the betterment of the postal service, by the interchange of ideas of the different offices, and also the enlargement of the capabilities of the individual by meeting and discussing the pertinent questions relating to their work. The meeting will be held yearly.

Eczema Curable? Proven!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence. Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, E. C. Erickson, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after 32 years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Erickson, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales (enough to fill a basket). I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly, so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch.

For sale at Hunter Bros. Drug Store, Public Square.

CARTER & CARROLL

LIMA'S NEW STORE.

DAILY ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE

The new goods for this spring far eclipses all past seasons. The brilliant assemblage of spring merchandise will appeal with special interest to all lovers of pretty gowns, dresses, suits, coats, skirts, shirt waists, silks, dress goods, wash goods, dress trimmings, laces, embroideries and novelties. It is the universal criticism of the best judges in the world, that this spring's offerings are perfectly beautiful.

Women's Smart Walking Suits.

We are now showing a line of new spring tailored Suits, in Serges, Satin Cloths, and new Novelty Cloths in the very smartest models created by the foremost designers in the world. Inexpensive tailored Suits in plain materials and neat novelty effects at \$15.00 and \$19.75.

Tailored Dresses and Threepiece Suits.

We cordially invite your inspection of our new spring line of tailored Princess Dresses, with or without sleeves, with tailored coats to match. This combination of tailored suits is entirely new and novel and is said by some authorities to grow steadily in favor. Therefore you will make no mistake by buying a three piece tailored Suit. They are attractively priced at \$25 to \$39.

Beautiful Costumes for Evening and Afternoon Wear.

We have already received of our spring purchases, a superb line of lingerie costumes, allover net costumes and directoire satin costumes. Very moderately priced at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.75, \$25.00, \$35.00 and up to \$50.00.

Every incoming express train is bringing us new Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Waists, and other stylish merchandise for the Spring trade. You are solicited to visit our store daily and we will cheerfully show you the new things as they arrive.

Something Entirely New in Silk Dress Goods.

We have just received and are showing on our counters, an entirely new idea brought out in beautiful silk dress fabrics at an exceptionally moderate price. The new Louisa and Bermuda silk fabrics, 27 inches wide, and offered at the extremely low price of 39c and 45c the yard. This soft silky clinging fabric comes in all the newest pastel shadings and is especially adapted for Princess, high waisted gowns. You should certainly inspect this beautiful new silk.

Valentine & Bentley's Celebrated Shed Water Foulards.

We take pleasure in announcing to our customers that we have a line of the most beautiful foulards brought out by the celebrated Valentine & Bentley silk people. This signifies when you buy silks of this brand, you secure the newest patterns and the best silk manufactured. Prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard. One and two dress patterns only to the piece, thus giving you exclusive designs.

Yard Wide Directoire Satin Foulards.

When you have an opportunity to buy beautiful foulard silks in Lima, O., at 98c the yard, that are retailing over New York City's retail counters at \$1.50 the yard, it is certainly to your interest to investigate. The fabric is of the best quality, the designs are new and beautiful and the colors are wisteria, old rose, catwawa, taupe, navy, etc. Remember the silk is a yard wide and only 98c the yard.

We want your patronage and when you come to our store we want you to feel as welcome as if you were being entertained at our own private residences. We instruct our sales-people to use their utmost ability in waiting upon you. Any negligence on the part of any of our sales-people to any customer or visitor to our store is wholly contrary to our desires and the management would take it as a special favor to have any incivility or negligence reported to headquarters.

CARTER & CARROLL

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon and study the work of the Sunday School and Publishing society. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Martin Phillips, at her home, at 1125 west High street.

Following is the program for the afternoon:

Devotions—Mrs. W. S. Shepard.
Paper—Mrs. H. C. Parich.
Discussion
Music—Miss Anna Phillips.
Reading—Mrs. Wm. Powers.
Business.

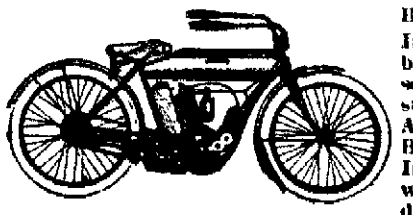
LOGAN TOWNSHIP

Loses Pioneer Citizen and Influential Resident.

A message was received here today telling of the death of Frederick William Fox, an aged resident of Logan township. Death occurred at 12:30, and the deceased was past 86 years of age at the time of his death. He was a pioneer resident of the county, and was well known and esteemed in his own and adjacent communities. The funeral services will take place Thursday at the Lutheran church. Cortage will leave the home at 12

IT IS HERE—THE INDIAN MOTORCYCLE.

Prices:
\$175.00
\$206.00
\$225.00
\$250.00
\$275.00
\$325.00



Before you buy see the Indian and Gendron bicycles. Will open soon the finest sales store in the city, of Auto Motorcycle and Bicycle supplies. The Indian best in the world, belt or chain drive.

F. W. MULLENHOUR,
Nos. 132, 134, 136 N. Union St. Lima, Ohio.

o'clock, sun time. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. G. W. Wolf, of Forest avenue, this city, is a daughter of Mr. Fox, and there are eight children in all, five daughters and three sons. Four of these reside at home, Anna, Emma, Albert and Frederick. John Koeder, of Hume, is a nephew of the deceased, and Andrew Hawkins, living some two miles south of the city, is another near relative.

Funeral—Gold Medal Flour places the cook.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PIMPLES.

Zemo, a clean liquid for external use, draws the germs and their toxins to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Two to six bottles will cure any case of pimples and blackheads.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, Main and North streets. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis.

Georgiana: I do like your cook book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. I bought

Great Shirt Waist Sale.

While the Shirt Waist manufacturers were not over rushed with orders we placed an order for 3000 Waists at special prices. Of this great quantity we have received 800 waists this morning. The grade and quality can't be duplicated any place for less than from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

This lot goes on sale tomorrow for only

89c each.

They are all new patterns and designs in Lace and Embroidery trimmed and allover embroidery fronts; also a fine assortment of tailored waists, all with long sleeves.

Sale starts Wednesday morning. Now is the time to lay in your Waist supply for the summer. See our window for display of waists on sale.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Mary's Home-coming.

By DOROTHY CARLTON.

As we didn't get much to be thankful for in 1908, but the Lord knows we know, remarked Joseph Wayne, as he sat at the table with his wife and daughter, the morning after the year's birthday.

"We've got each other, Mary, and that's a heap," she replied softly.

"That's right, Martha. We're spared to see each other. But will you be so good when the mortgage comes due next month? And he shook his head.

"I hope Mary is happy," Mrs. Wayne spoke aloud without thinking.

"Don't, ma, don't," cried her husband.

"Why, what's wrong?" and she ran to soothe him.

"Martha, I was wrong. I know it now. Things have changed since we were young, and because that young man did not see his duty as I see mine I drove Mary from home. I wish she was here, wife. I wish she was here," and his voice was broken with the grief that was in it.

An hour later Mrs. Wayne, glancing out of a window, saw two young people descending from a carriage. One was Mary, the other her husband. The old farmer was sleeping on the lounge in the living room and did not hear the cry of joyous reunion she made as Mrs. Wayne ran down the path to drop, weeping, in the young arms of her daughter.

"John would come, mother, and I've wanted to, oh, so much," she said.

"I'm so glad, Mary. I have forgiven you, I think from something he said today. He's sorry the way he spoke to Mr. Mott."

"Call him John, mother," said Mary gently.

"Mother," said Mott, "let me be a son to you," and he kissed her wrinkled cheek.

Father's asleep in the sitting room. "I'll begin Mrs. Wayne as they entered the house."

"No, mother. Come up to my old room. John will see father, and I've something to tell you," and Mrs. Mott led the older woman upstairs.

The farmer was awake when Mott entered.

"Mr. Wayne, Mary and I have come to ask you," he started.

"There, there, boy. Let's forget what I said. Times have changed. If Mary could love you I know you are a good man. Make her happy—you'll do that," and his hand went out to his son-in-law.

"I will, sir, I will," fervently Mott replied.

A moment later Mary and her mother came into the room. Mrs. Wayne was crying quietly as though her grief was not great.

"John," she said, "there's our Thanksgiving."

"What, Martha?" he asked.

"Mary and John have paid the mortgage," and she took the paper from her bosom.

Farmer Wayne slipped to his knees, resting his wrinkled forehead on a hand calloused by honest toil.

"Dear Lord, we thank thee," he began, and while he spoke with God the others stood bowed in reverence. At its conclusion Mary slipped her arms about her husband's neck and, half turning said:

"Father, you forgot one thing."

"Yes, Mary."

"To thank him for sending me the dearest lover husband in the world."

"Aye, Mary, girl, and to us a son," her father replied.

How Our Ancestors Dress Us.

Once gentlemen wore sword belts and gaudiness. These have disappeared, but their ghosts still guide all tall, and two useless buttons are invariably sewed upon each cuff and two others at the back of the frock coats of all afternoon wales.

Somewhere about 1753 a better named John Hetherington of London made and wore the first tall hat, now known as the silk, full dress, pug or storekeeper hat. A horse saw him and ran away. The owner of the horse sued Hetherington, but lost his case, the judge doubting his holding that an Englishman has an inalienable right to dress as ugly as he can. One time there was a king who had a deformed knee. He abandoned the kilt and buckles, which revealed the weakness of the royal leg and took to long trousers. Hetherington and the king have long since gone to their reward, but their ghosts still ride civilized man, one at one end and one at the other, from Paris to Tokyo, and Lord 'n' mervy, we haven't even laugh at the spectacle.

—Frank Crane in Atlantic.

Savage Crabs.

The most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting, to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against one another as their claws rattle against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun tired to death. But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of the foe. That foe comes closer, and with his claws trembling with joy at his victory the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is a battle between warrior crabs.

A NOISY CONVENTION.

One in Which Comanches and Panthers Were Outriggered.

The noisiest, the jolliest, the most exciting and perhaps least logical campaign was that of 1840. William Henry Harrison, hero of an Indian victory at Tippecanoe, a plain old man who had lived his opponents sneeringly said, in a log cabin decorated with

commodities and had drunk hard later, was selected by Thurlow Weed as a better candidate than Henry Clay. The issue between Van Buren, the Democratic candidate, and Harrison were not clearly drawn, but the advertisements of Harrison's early life were skillfully utilized for theatrical effects. Processions miles long with log cabins, elder barrels and cotton-wool caps on poles stretched from state to state. Glee clubs were a feature of the campaign, and the Indian fighter was fairly sung into office.

In the convention of 1860 began the modern custom of cheering and concenter cheering. The Seward contingent gave a parade the day of the convention. While they were marching Lincoln supporters filled the Wigwam. With the naming of the candidates began the cheering. Murat Halstead said that when Seward was nominated and seconded "the shouting was absolutely frantic, shrill and wild. Comanches or panthers never struck a higher note or gave screams with more infernal intensity. Looking from the stage over the vast amphitheater, nothing was to be seen below but thousands of hats—a black, mighty swarm of hats flying with the velocity of horrids over a mass of human heads, most of the mouths of which were open."

But when Lincoln's nomination was seconded the west was heard from. "I thought the Seward yell could not be surpassed," said Halstead, "but the Lincoln boys were clearly ahead and, feeling their victory as there was a full in the storm, took deep breaths all around and gave a scream that was positively awful and accompanied it with stamping that made every plank and pillar in the building quiver."

On the third ballot Lincoln was nominated. The shouting was so deafening that the cannon which was discharged on the roof of the building could not be heard inside. — Chicago Record-Herald.

PERILOUS SLEEPWALKING.

The Tragedy on Which Bellini Wrote His Celebrated Opera.

Somnambulism can maintain their footing in the most perilous places so long as they remain in a state of somnambulism, but if suddenly awakened they instantly lose their self-possession and balance.

On one occasion a young woman living in Dresden was seen at midnight walking on the edge of the roof of her house. Her family were immediately told of her plight, but were afraid to go near her. The neighbors gathered about the house and placed mattresses and blankets along the street in hopes that they might save her in case she fell.

She danced for over an hour on the slanting roof, apparently retaining her balance without difficulty, and every now and then she would advance to the edge and bow to the silent crowd standing many feet below her.

At last she climbed down on to the wide gutter which ran in front of the window through which she had come, with the evident intention of re-entering the house. The crowd watching her so intently drew a sigh of relief. But, unfortunately, her terrified relatives, thinking to assist her, had placed two lighted candles in the room near the window, and as she approached the light fell directly in her eyes.

Instantly the shock awakened her, and she swayed back and forth in her perilous position; then, with a frightful scream, she fell headlong to the ground. She was fatally hurt and died in a few hours. It was on this tragedy that Bellini wrote his celebrated opera "La Sonnambula." — Washington Post.

The Tragical Loco Weed.

The abominable Mexican plant known as the loco weed has the peculiar property of making irrational both men and beasts who partake of it. Horses and cattle out on the prairies after grazing upon it go crazy, and a "locoed" pony will perform all kinds of queer antics. It is said that if a man comes under its spell he never regains his senses, the insanity produced by it being incurable. It is said that the loss of mind of the ill-fated Carlotta was no doubt due to the fact that some enemy drugged her with a preparation of loco, although history has it that she went insane by reason of her husband's execution. — Baltimore American.

A Gentle Husband.

Woman to her husband, busily engaged writing—My dear, correctly speaking, what is a dentist? Husband (crossly)—Derived from dent, French for teeth, a man who pulls teeth. (Husband settles down to writing again.) Wife—My dear, you said this morning that linguist was derived from the Latin lingua, a tongue. Husband (crossly)—Yes, wife—Well, dear, is a linguist a man who pulls out tongues? Husband—No, madam, but I wish he did. — London Answers.

The Best Man.

"Why is it?" asked the dear girl, "that the bridegroom's attendant is called the best man?"

"I suppose it's because he is the best off," growled the fussy old bachelor. — Kansas City News-Record.

Considerate Censorship.

"Does your father know I love you?"

"No, Papa isn't very well, and we've kept it from him." — Harper's Weekly.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

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THE GENUS COLLEGE BOY.

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"A bad business?"

"What's the matter, Alice?"

"My uncle writes me that my cousin Lillian is coming to town for a week to do some shopping. He asks me to meet her at the station and show her some attention. I'm under great obligations to my uncle. Indeed, he is helping me through college. But what the dickens am I to do? I have three examinations coming on at the end of the week and know nothing about any one of the subjects. The only possible way for me to get through is to have day and night. How can I do that and dance attendance upon a girl?"

"Is your cousin pretty?"

"I haven't seen her since she was a kid."

"How will you know her?"

"She will carry a bunch of violets in her left hand."

"Well, I will do the honors in your place if you like."

"Dick Rathvon, what are you a joy forever."

When Miss Lillian Ayres alighted from the train the next afternoon she was met by a tall, thin, looking young man, who, seeing the signal violets, approached her and without the slightest hesitation saluted her with a cousinly kiss.

"Why, how you have grown!" she exclaimed. "You're the only big one of the family."

"And how you have improved!" replied the young man. "I never would have supposed you would bloom into such a nice flower."

Several days passed, during which the young man gave me undivided attention to the girl, cutting lectures, chapel and any other college duty that stood in the way of his doing so. But one morning when his friend had been up all night cramming under the stimulant of strong coffee Rathvon appeared at his room and said:

"Alice, we're in a hole."

"For heaven's sake, what is it?"

"Her father's coming to take her home."

"Great Scott! What are we going to do?"

"Leave it to me."

The next day Mr. Rathvon upon leaving Miss Ayres said:

"I have a confession to make."

"What is it?"

"Since you have been here I should have been preparing for several important examinations. One of them comes off tomorrow morning. Fortunately your father will arrive then, and you will be provided for."

"Why, Alice, you should have told me this before."

"I couldn't."

"Couldn't? Why not?"

"I've so enjoyed going about with you."

"But your examinations?"

"If I am plucked it will be in a good cause, a lovely cause."

"Heaven grant that you may not be."

"Goodbye. Before I have got through with the struggle you will be gone."

There was a cousinly kiss, the twentieth in four days, and he was gone.

About 5 o'clock the next afternoon Alice Ayres entered his room after having passed the last of his term examinations. He found Dick Rathvon sitting at a desk with a skull tobacco holder. Alice threw herself into a chair.

"Do you think they're gone?" he asked.

"The only through train went at 3."

"There's a day of reckoning coming for this."

"In the dim future. Don't borrow trouble. Take a pipe."

There was a knock on the door. Alice drew back the latch with a lazy string, and in walked his uncle and his cousin.

"Poor Alice!" exclaimed Lillian, "going over to Dick and laying her hand affectionately on his shoulder. 'Don't scold him, papa; he's been so nice to me.'"

"Hello, Alice, my boy!" said the uncle, grasping Alice's hand.

"Why, papa," interposed Lillian, "what are you doing? Don't you know your own nephew? This is Alice."

No hole opened to let the two boys down into the cellar, where they would have hidden themselves. So each drew down under his coat collar and waited for the bolt to strike him. Mr. Ayres was not a stupid man. Indeed, he saw in a moment that some prank had been played.

"If that gentleman is Alice," he said, "I have been grossly imposed upon."

Lillian flushed red and white by turns.

"It's all up, Dick," said Alice. "We may as well confess. Uncle Lillian, I have been having a terrible struggle with my examinations. This is my chum, Dick Rathvon. He agreed to take care of you for me while I have been cramming night and day. He did it all out of kindness to me."

"No such thing," fired Dick. "I did it because I liked it."

Lillian stood petrified.

"Boys," said Mr. Ayres, "when I was in college I was a scoundrel. I return to find that scoundrels still inhabit college halls. We have in the community three divisions—men, women and students. The student is a class of himself—a genius, a spectator, just as the monkey is. He has always been so and will always be so. I don't know what this bit of rancidity you have been practicing is. I came here to have my nephew to dine with us this evening, but since I have two nephews I invite you both."

Miss Lillian swept out of the room with her nose in the air. But she felt better about it by dinner time.

A B SEARLE.

REGULAR.

The Preacher. Do you go to your place of worship every Sunday?

The Layman—Yes, that's the only day I have time to call on her. — Cleveland Leader.

A WARSHIP TEST.

The Unexpected Boat to General Quarters at Midnight.

The ship is lying at anchor in a distant port. It is night and nothing is heard but the tramp of the sentry on the fore-castle and the ripple of water at the gangway.

Only the officer of the deck, the quartermaster and the guard are awake. The entire crew are below decks and dreaming in their hammocks.

The cabin door opens and the captain steps forth softly, fully dressed and wearing his sword and revolver. He speaks in a low tone to the officer of the deck, who sends an orderly forward with a message in a moment the orderly returns, bringing with him the drummer, who stands silently at the mast, drumsticks in hand, waiting the commander.

"Eight bells"—midnight—is struck. At a silent signal from the commanding officer the drummer poses his sticks an instant, then sounds the long roll, or "alarm," which is at once followed by the quick beat to "general quarters."

Instantly the scene changes to one of apparently the utmost confusion. Four hundred men leap from their hammocks. Passing a few turns of the ladders around them, they throw them into their "nettings," then spring to their stations at the batteries and cast loose the guns.

A moment more and a bright flash and roar from the fore-castle pivot gun bursts upon the stillness and gloom of the night, followed quickly by the broadside battery.

Each gun is fired once, a blank charge, but enough to show that the gun is in good order and ready for service.

As suddenly the pandemonium subsides. Confusion gives place to silence and order and not a sound is heard, but the battle lanterns flashing along the crowded deck reveal the well-disciplined crew standing at their quarters, every man equipped with cutlass and pistol, slout and alert. Spontaneous, rammer, shunt boxes and bottle axes litter the deck; everything is provided and ready as for action, while the captain, accompanied by the executive officer (the first lieutenant), with an orderly bearing a lantern, makes a thorough inspection fore and aft and below, including the powder division, magazines and shell rooms, to see that nothing is lacking which would be required in real action.

At the touch of the drum the ship has been changed from denthlike stillness to readiness for battle, every officer and man at his station, armed, silent, expectant—and all in less than three minutes! — Chicago News.

Cause of Giantism.

A learned Italian doctor says that giantism is a morbid process, a disease due to an enlargement of a part of the brain which is endowed with growth regulating functions. When that part of the brain enlarged, the limbs grow to an abnormal extent and other physical changes occurred, the excess of growth being chiefly in the lower jaw, the arms and legs. No giant ever attains length of days. The average life is only a fraction over twenty years. Ireland has produced at least four giants—McGrath, born in Tipperary in 1798, he was seven feet five inches in height; Malone, seven feet six inches; Murphy, seven feet three inches; and Charles Byrne, seven feet six inches. None of them ever reached great mental development.

Old Dances in Old Times.

In Edward Scott's "Dancing in All Ages" are some curious details about the dances of old England.

"Joan Sanderson" was a "jolly dance" in Mr. Scott's definition, for before it was ended each lady had kissed all the gentlemen twice, and each man had been equally enterprising. Mary Stuart danced the "Volta," though "not so high and so disposedly" as Elizabeth. In King Charles' time people danced "Trenchmore," the "Cushion Dance," "Omulum Gatherum" and "Boite cum Toite."

"All in a Garden Green," "Gathering of Peascods," "Lumps of Pudding," "Under and Over," "The Bath," "The Slaughter House" and "Have at Thy Coat, Old Woman," are dances not quite so old.

The Meaning of "Muff."

The record of the fact that muffs were once worn by more men than women in Paris suggests the old ingenious definition of a muff as "a soft thing that holds a lady's hand without squeezing it."

"Muff" appears to have come to us from German, in which language, curiously, "muff" means not only a hand comforter, but also a sulky person or a growling dog. These seem, however, to be two different words. Was our own metaphorical "muff" an allusion to the efficiency of muff wearers or simply an intimation that the person was distinctly "soft?" — London Chronicle.

True to the Adage.

"My son, my son!" exclaimed the dismayed mother as she saw all her boy's belongings stacked in a corner of the closet. "Haven't I tried over and over to teach you that you should have a place for everything?"

"Yes," said the son cheerfully, "and this is the place." — Chicago News.

Fame.

"Who was James Boswell?" asked the teacher of the class in English literature.

"He was Dr. Samuel Johnson's press agent," answered the young man with the bad eye. — Chicago Tribune.

Good temper is like a sunny day—it sheds its brightness everywhere. — French Proverb.

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THE RIVALS.

How Their Rivalry Ended in an Intermarried Fight.

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The coach swung down an incline, the brake scraping noisily. As we reached the hollow one of the passengers, a boy of sixteen, put down a window, letting in a lot of foggy night air. There were coughings and mutterings, and a man endeavored to raise the window, but the boy lunged on. Then the coach stopped suddenly, the door was thrown open and a voice said:

"Hey, doctor?"

A man of professional appearance started and looked uneasy.

"You a doctor?" asked the man at the door.

"I am a surgeon."

"All the better. You're wanted. Get out."

It was not yet clear but that the coach had been stopped by road agents, and the surgeon quickly alighted.

"All right. Drive on, Doctor. You sit on to that critter and come along."

The doctor made a feeble protest, which was not listened to, mounted the horse referred to and, with a man riding on either side, one of whom carried the doctor's bag, proceeded by a crossroad.

"What are you going to do with me?" asked the medical man.

"Oh, don't be skered. You're not going to be hurt. Are your tools in the bag?"

"I have some instruments there."

"Well, you're to be ready at a fight to patch up one or both of two men—that is, if they're not killed before the fracas is ended. You see, Tom Biglow and Abe Huchins, they got stuck on the same gal, and there don't appear no way to settle the matter except for one of 'em to kill the other. They bein' good friends and neither wantin' an advantage, they want to hev the fight conducted with all the flourishes of an old fashioned duel. South Carolina Jim, he arranged it all for 'em and says they must hev a surgeon."

"But hasn't the girl got anything to say about it?"

"The gal! Oh, she don't know that either of 'em want her. They tumbled to her only last week. You see, yer in Arizona there ain't many women, and this one she come out with her folks only a week ago lookin' as purty as a leetle red wagon. Tom and Abe both seen her to onct, and both said they was goin' for her. But it wouldn't be fair for either of 'em to go in ahead of the other, so they made it up to fight for her. Tomorrow mornin' they're to walk, one up and t'other down the road, and when they get within shootin' distance they're to begin firin'." South Carolina Jim wanted 'em to stand still and fire when he dropped his hat, but they said there might be a chance of one on 'em bein' charged with shootin' before the signal, and they preferred to do the job without any sich tomfool restrictions. But they let Jim hev his way about the surgeon. We key Johnny Croker on the stage every day for a week to find out if there was a doctor aboard, and if there was Johnny was to let down the window when he come to the holler."

"And how far?" asked the doctor.

"Are you going to take me out of my way on this stupid business?"

"Yere we are," was the reply, and they pulled up at a cabin beside the road. A man appeared at the door, lighted only by a candle within.

"We ketchin' him," said one of the men on horseback. Then to his fellow horseman he said: "You ride over and tell Abe. There's the dawn comin' now. Tell him soon he sees the first streak of the sun to start. Tom'll start from yere at the same time."

The messenger went on, and the others entered the hut. The owner drew a quart bottle from beneath his coat and passed it to the doctor, but the doctor declined.

"Not drink this chilly mornin'" exclaimed his entertainer. "Why, what's gittin' to stiddy your hand when you're cuttin' out a bullet or tryin' to stop a flow of blood?"

"That's just what would nsteady me," replied the doctor.

This statement was received with a stare of wonder, and the conversation turned upon other topics. Tom Biglow spoke of his future with as much confidence as if he were not going within an hour to be one of two targets for a dead shot. When that hour had passed and the dawn had developed into broad daylight, leaving Biglow, the two others mounted and cantered down the road for a mile, when the doctor's pistol stopped.

"They're to begin firin' when they're on that and that crest," pointing in opposite directions. "You're to stay yere, where y'll be about even between 'em both."

After awhile they saw first one figure standing on a crest and soon after another on the opposite crest. Both advanced and when they thought they were within range fired a couple of shots each, but they were too far apart for execution. At that moment a man and a woman came riding furiously across the plain.

"Stop this!" shouted the man.

A signal was made to the combatants, who ceased firing and came slowly by to see what was the matter.

"What d'you fellows mean by inter-rapin' a couple on the bridal night? I married the gal you two are fightin' about yist'erd. 'Bout dawn her dad came and told us y' was goin' to fight for her. She was bound to git up and stop y'. I'd like to shoot y' both."

The rivals looked at each other sheepishly, then advanced and shook hands.

HORACE R. GAYLORD.

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FIVE STRANGERS
CALLED ON SHERIFF

In Endeavor to Have Con-
ference With Prison-
ers at Jail.

Judge Klinger received word from Attorney Cooper, of Toledo, who represents Henderson and Martin, the two men held for the Yorkum robbery, that he would be in the city tomorrow for the assignment of the trial of the case, which were continued last week.

Five Strangers.
Yesterday morning, Mrs. Dillon, who has been out on bond for several days, called at the sheriff's residence and asked to see Mr. Dillon. The sheriff and deputies were all away, and Mrs. Van Gunten refused her admission. She stated that if she could find one of the deputies she was certain that they would allow her to see her husband.

She started out in quest of the officers, and stated further that if she did not succeed in finding them she would find some one who could be granted a conference.

About 6:30 o'clock five strangers appeared at the front door of the sheriff's residence and Sheriff Van Gunten greeted them. They asked to see Henderson, one of them stating that he was an officer from Michigan and wished to determine if he could identify the prisoner. The sheriff refused them admittance, as no credentials were shown. As a matter of precaution the sheriff placed three extra guards on duty at the jail last night, making a total of five special guards.

There seems to be a general impression of an attempt to make a jail delivery in this case and every effort will be made to prevent such an occurrence.

The action of Mrs. Van Gunten demonstrates that the jail is well guarded from the residence side.

The sheriff's office was in communication with Governor Harmon this afternoon and requested the proper authority to call out the militia in case it should be needed at any time during the confinement of the prisoners now held in the county jail. Threatening letters have been received by the sheriff and prosecuting attorney, and the suspicious characters endeavoring to secure a conference with prisoners and to go into the jail, has caused the authorities to take every precaution for the protection of their interests. The authority will be granted by the Governor and the proper papers will be at hand as soon as the mails can carry them.

Court Matters.
Judge Klinger heard a portion of the evidence in the divorce case of Arthur Rinebolt against his wife, Sylvia, and the same was continued for further evidence. The defendant was sent to the Toledo work house several weeks ago, from mayor's court.

New Suit.
Clara Simmons against George K. Elwell, Benj. S. Warren and Thos. D. Rhodes, as receivers of the D. T. & I. railroad, is the style of an appeal case filed in common pleas court. The plaintiff secured a judgment for \$300 in Everett's court for injuries alleged to have been sustained, by being struck by a cut of cars on the road operated by the defendants at the east High street crossing.

Commissioners.
The county commissioners have appointed Charles A. McClain as janitor of the Memorial hall.

Marriage Licenses.
Albert B. Watkins, 37, and Laura M. Stout, 26, both of Lima.
Wm. P. Stewart, 21, and Ollie Wipfler, 18, both of Lima.
John W. Phillips, 23, of Beavertown, and Hazel Bell Truex, 16, of Bath township.

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Women's Tailored Suits for Spring Now Ready for Your Inspection.

Our Women's Tailored Suits for Spring trade now await your inspection. We are showing some handsome garments, of elegant quality and exclusive styles. We aim at exclusiveness in selecting our suit stock, and you are pretty safe in not seeing another suit just like yours, if bought of us.

This season the Cloth Suits come made up of shadow stripe Serges, Cheviots, hard finished Worsteds, Panamas, and fancy weaves—many of them in the new wool satin finish.

The rather long Jackets, well tailored and finished, with pretty linings of silk and satin; the Skirts in plain gored and neatly trimmed styles, made these Suits more desirable than ever for practical wear. The prices are unusually low, quality considered—\$15, \$16.50, \$20, \$27.50 to \$50 each.

Our Annual Linen Sale Continues Four More Days.

Only four more days in which to buy Table Linens, Bath and Hand Towels, Crash, and Bed Spreads at "Our Annual February Linen Sale" prices. Many people are taking advantage of the good values offered in this sale. You should not fail to at least see them.

New Waisting Nets Now Here

45 in. wide—at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Nets are as much in vogue as ever for tailored and fancy waists. Nothing seems to take their place for durability and dressy wear. A visit to the Silk and Net counter would be profitable since the new things for Spring are here. You will find:

Even and white Nets, with heavy embroidered dots, at \$1.00 yard
White Point de Esprit Nets, with Baby Irish stripe \$1.25 yard
White Nets, with heavy dotted stripes \$1.50 yard
Tricked Nets in cream and white \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard
Black Point de Esprit Nets, with fancy dots and stripes \$1.38 yard
Colored Silk Tosea Nets, in the new shades \$1.25 yard

All the new Gingham, Percales, colored and white Waistings, dainty Wash Silk Fabrics, etc., are ready for your spring sewing. Ask to see them.

G. E. BLUEM

ORPHUM THEATRE.

Lima has certainly been progressing for the last week, and Manager Williams of the Orphum did not fail to provide a program which also met the approval of everyone. This is also continuing this week as was proved by the crowded doors at both performances last night, notwithstanding the thousands who had assembled for the last night at the big fair.

The Nello opened the bill by their great juggling act, and it may now be said that these people are the best jugglers ever seen upon the local stage. Most of their feats were all new to the audience and some may be termed wonderful. This is true of the last one, in which Mr. Nello twirls with his right hand a glass in which a triangular frame is used for a track, while with his left he keeps three balls revolving in the air and at the same time balances a heavy candelabra upon his head. This act took nothing but constant effort to perfect and should be appreciated by all onlookers.

"Billy" Sheets next appears as a whistling imitator, giving many impersonations of American and English birds. His closing act is very good, in which he is able to accompany the music and give three distinct tones, all clearly heard by the audience.

This is followed by Fiske and Mc Donald, who act a little playlet on titled "The Newspaper Interview." This is purely comedy presented by two capable artists who have a laugh for everyone. Both high society and that of the poor is plainly drawn, and it is good all through.

Ernest Lupille presents a good single act as an English comedian, and his songs are well received.

The last act is the feature one of this week in which the Namba troupe are introduced to us as the great Japanese novelty acrobats and head balancers. The troupe consists of two very small boys and two larger ones. Each one is a star in his own particular work and all of their feats are marvelous. One great act is that of Takko Namba, when he successfully walks up stairs on his head. He has the reputation of being the only one in the world capable of this, and deserves the praise and applause of all who attend.

The Sun-Murrescope presents two new pictures, one showing love in "Monkeyland" and the other carrying out a Vision of Wealth.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Dr. A. Jones, the dentist, has moved from the Harper block to the corner rooms, second floor of the Metropolitan block. 3-5t

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HATS for Spring

1st—Our Styles are correct.
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3rd—Buckeye Hats will give you longer service and more real perfect hat satisfaction than any other make.
4th—You save money when you buy our Buckeye if you consider quality.
5th—Think it over, then come to the Buckeye and get your Spring Hat.

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TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

To the Members of Lincoln Court, No. 2.

There will be a large class initiated into our court Wednesday evening, February 24th. Let everybody attend, and welcome these strangers into our order.
By order of Chief. 6-2t

LENTEN SERVICES.

At Christ Church, Episcopal, Ash Wednesday.

Holy communion at 7 a. m. Extending into our court Wednesday evening, February 24th. Let everybody attend, day, service and address at 4 p. m. Friday, short service and lecture at 8 p. m.